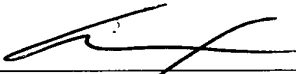


**REMARKS**

Entry of the above preliminary amendments prior to examination of the application is respectfully requested.

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